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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Mohamed CHOKRI et al.

Serial No. 09/304,564

Filed May 4, 1999

MACROPHAGES, PROCESS FOR PREPARING
THE SAME AND THEIR USE AS ACTIVE SUBSTANCES
OF PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

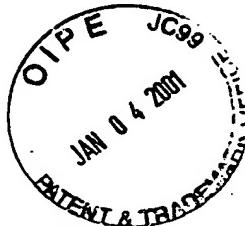
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 4, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 and 2 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

3. A method for treating cancer, comprising administering to a patient in need of said treatment (i) macrophages having at least one of the following properties:

B
- their cytotoxic activity without IFN- γ is increased by about 20 to 30% with respect to standard macrophages;

- their cytotoxic activity with IFN- γ is increased by about 20 to about 40% with respect to standard macrophages;